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Dear Harold:

Sorry that you didn't come to the April 1 meeting. However, having sat through a day of it, I absolutely understand and am amazed that you lasted so long. I also have a question about Anderson being on the committee to draw up guidelines and hoping to be one of the first to do this kind of experimentation. Do you see a conflict of interest there?

The name "human AIDS virus" is too English. A neutral language like Latin would be better, or at least one whose initials could be read equally well in English and French. Unfortunately, my language training is not good enough to supply such a name.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Howard".

Howard M. Temin

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